

April 9, 2021  
28 Nisan, 5781  
Shabbat Sh'mini

It has been told to you, what is good, and what Adonai requires of you  
Only to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)



**Ma Yafeh Hayom**

Mah yafeh hayom, Shabbat shalom.

מה יפה היום, שבת שלום.

*How lovely is this day of Sabbath peace.*

**Counting of the Omer**

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher  
kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu al s'firat haomer.

ספירת העומר  
ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו  
במצותיו וצונו על ספירת העומר.

*Our praise to You, Adonai, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with mitzvot,  
commanding us to count the omer.*

Hayom sh'losha asar yom,  
she'heim shavuah echad v'shisha yamim la'omer.

היום שלשה עשר יום,  
שהם שבוע אחד וששה ימים לעומר.

*Today is thirteen days, which is one week and six days of the omer.*

**From Psalm 96:**

Shiru l'Adonai shir chadash, shiru l'Adonai kol ha'aretz.  
Shiru l'Adonai, bar'chu sh'mo,  
basru miyom l'yom y'shuato.  
Sapru vagoyim k'vodo, b'chol ha'amim niflotav.  
Ki gadol Adonai um'hulal m'od;  
nora Hu al kol Elohim.

שירו ליי שיר חדש. שירו ליי כל הארץ  
שירו ליי ברכו שמו. בשרו מיום ליום ושועתו  
ספרו בגוים כבודו. בכל העמים נפלאותיו  
כי גדול יי ומהלל מאד.  
נורא הוא על כל אלהים.

*Sing to God a new song, sing to God, all the earth.  
Sing to Adonai, bless God's name, proclaim God's victory day after day.  
Tell of God's glory among the nations, God's wondrous deeds among all peoples.  
For Adonai is great and much acclaimed; God is held in awe by all divine beings.*

**Candles**

Baruch Atah, Adonai, Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam, asher  
kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik neir shel Shabbat.

ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו  
במצותיו וצונו להדליק נר של שבת.

*We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe.  
You hallow us with Your Mitzvot and command us to kindle the light of Shabbat.*

## Refuah Shleimah

Suzanne Allender, Emily Alpern-Fisch, Alan Appel, Ronni Behar, Janice Berlin, Marla Borkson, Ellen Buckley, Paula Krock Cameron, Barbara Cleveland, Arlene DeLeon, Richard DeLeon, Timothy Dunar, Netanel Felber, Chelo Fournier, Carole Greenberg, Edward Greenberg, Richard Greenfield, Andrea Hamos, Dusty Kaplan, Joan Kupferberg, Kimberly Lackey, Philip Levine, Stu Levine, Sam Levinson, Dan Lutenegger, Avital Manor, Sophie Meyers, Cheryl Mitchell, Rebecca Prigal, Sahar Qureshi, David Ransohoff, Lois Rosen, Eric Rosenberg, Rabbi Steve Sager, Sarah bat Eliyahu v'Rachel, Isaac Logan Saunders, David Scheever, Mary Schwartz, Joan Schwarz, Paul Shapiro, Harry Silver, Kristen Surya, Betty Ustun, Maria Young

## Hashkiveinu

Hashkiveinu, Adonai Eloheinu, l'shalom,  
v'haamideinu, Shomreinu, l'chayim.  
U'shmor tzeiteinu uvo'einu,  
L'chayim ul'shalom, mei'atah v'ad olam.

הַשְׁכִּיבֵנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם  
וְהַעֲמִידֵנוּ שׁוֹמְרֵינוּ לְחַיִּים  
וְשָׁמֹר צִיָּאתֵנוּ וּבֹאֵינוּ,  
לְחַיִּים וּלְשָׁלוֹם, מֵעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם

*Grant, O God, that we lie down in peace, and raise us up, our Guardian, to life renewed.  
Guard our going and coming, to life and to peace, evermore.*

## Kiddush

Baruch Atah, Adonai, Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam, borei p'ri hagafen. Baruch Atah, Adonai, Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam, asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'ratzah vanu, v'shabat kodsho b'ahavah uv'ratzon hinchilanu, zikaron l'maaseh v'reishit. Ki hu yom t'hilah l'mikra'ei kodesh, zeicher litziat mitzrayim. Ki vanu vacharta v'otanu kidashta mikol ha'amim, v'shabbat kodsh'cha b'ahavah uv'ratzon hinchaltanu. Baruch Atah, Adonai, m'kadeish hashabbat.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
בוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הַגֶּפֶן. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ  
הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְרָצָה בָּנוּ, וְשָׁבֵת  
קִדְּשׁוֹ בְּאַהֲבָה וּבְרָצוֹן הִנְחִילָנוּ, זִכְרוֹן לְמַעֲשֵׂה  
בְּרֵאשִׁית. כִּי הוּא יוֹם תְּחִילָה לְמִקְרָאֵי קֹדֶשׁ, זִכָּר  
לְיִצְיַאת מִצְרַיִם. כִּי-בָנוּ בְּחֵרֶת וְאוֹתָנוּ קִדְּשָׁתָּ,  
מִכָּל-הָעַמִּים, וְשָׁבֵת קֹדֶשׁ בְּאַהֲבָה וּבְרָצוֹן  
הִנְחַלְתָּנוּ. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, מִקְדֵּשׁ הַשָּׁבֵת.

*We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.*

*We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe; You call us to holiness with the Mitzvah of Shabbat – the sign of Your love, a reminder of Your creative work, and of our liberation from Egyptian bondage, our day of days. On Shabbat especially, we hearken to Your call to serve You as a holy people. We praise You, O God, for the holiness of Shabbat.*

## Challah

Baruch Atah, Adonai, Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam,  
hamotzi lechem min ha'aretz.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
הַמוֹצֵיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ.

*We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe,  
who causes bread to come from the earth.*

## **What a Wonderful World**

*Louis Armstrong*

I see trees of green  
Red roses too  
I see them bloom  
For me and you  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world

Are also on the faces  
Of people going by  
I see friends shaking hands  
Saying, "How do you do?"  
They're really saying  
"I love you"

I see skies of blue  
And clouds of white  
The bright blessed day  
The dark sacred night  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world

I hear babies cry  
I watch them grow  
They'll learn much more  
Than I'll never know  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world

The colors of the rainbow  
So pretty in the sky

Yes, I think to myself  
What a wonderful world

## ***We Remember a Few of Far Too Many Lives Lost to COVID-19***

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Pape Diouf, 68, first Black president of a European football club, Dakar, Senegal

Dan Culhane, 62, youth hockey referee, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Francis Gary Holmberg, 77, retired DC firefighter, Red Cross volunteer, Frederick, Maryland

## ***We Remember Those Lost to Violence in Washington, DC***

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Michael Benbow, 18, SW DC; Anthony Davis, 29, no fixed address; Antuan Davis, 26, Temple Hills, MD;

Keosha Ferguson, 28, SE DC; Dontra Harris, 33, Temple Hills, MD; Julian Hayes, 37, NE DC;

Juwan McCrae, 22, SE DC

## ***Shiva***

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Dorothy Pollack Kirby

## ***Shloshim***

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George Scott, Mechal Sobel

## ***Yahrzeit***

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Fred Arkin, Ed Arvey, Gwen Berreth, Carol Bierman, Morton J. Brown, Evelyn Elisburg, Josef Gassman, Eileen Gozonsky, Claire Hersh, Norman Inlander, Jay Vernon Jackson, Edwin D. Jacob, Deena L. Kaplan, Julia Kertzer, Molly Krooth, Sidney Landfield, Arthur Liberstein, David Melendy, Samuel Meerbaum, Anne Mulvaney, Pauline Povill, Phyllis Ravel Rosenblum, Theodore Seelig, Hyman Skoler, Joseph Wagenheim, Marcia Wagman, Eleanor Wenick

## Kaddish Yatom

Yitgadal v'yitkadash sh'mei raba.

B'alma di v'ra chirutei, v'yamlich malchuteih, b'chayeichon uv'yomeichon uv'chayei d'chol beit Yisrael, ba'agala uvizman kariv. V'imru: Amen.

Y'hei sh'mei raba m'varach l'alam ul'almei almaya.

Yitbarach v'yishtabach v'yitpaar v'yitromam v'yitnasei, v'yit'hadar v'yit'aleh v'yit'halal sh'mei d'kud'sha, b'rich Hu.

L'eila min kol birchata v'shirata, tushb'chata v'nechemata, daamiran b'alma. V'imru: Amen.

Y'hei sh'lama raba min sh'maya, v'chayim aleinu v'al kol Yisrael. V'imru: Amen.

Oseh shalom bimromav, Hu yaaseh shalom aleinu, v'al kol Yisrael, v'al kol yoshvei tevel. V'imru: Amen.

*Exalted and hallowed be God's great name. In the world which God created, according to plan. May God's majesty be revealed in the days of our lifetime. And the life of all Israel – speedily, imminently, to which we say Amen. Blessed be God's great name to all eternity. Blessed, praised, honored, exalted, extolled, glorified, adored, and lauded be the name of the Holy Blessed One, beyond all earthly words and songs of blessing, praise, and comfort, to which we say Amen. May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life, for us and all Israel, to which we say Amen. May the One who creates harmony on high, bring peace to us and to all Israel, and to all who dwell on earth. To which we say Amen.*

## Oseh Shalom

Oseh shalom bimromav,  
hu yaaseh shalom aleinu  
v'al kol Yisrael, v'al kol yoshvei tevel.  
V'imru: Amen.

עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרוֹמָיו,  
הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ  
וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְעַל כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי תֵבֵל.  
וְאָמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

*May the One who causes peace to reign in the high heavens let peace descend on us and on all Israel, and to all who dwell on earth. And let us say: Amen.*

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